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In re Application of: CHEN et al.

Application No.: 09/630,121

Filed: August 1, 2000

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Examiner: W. P. WATKINS, III

For: THERMOPLASTIC PLANKS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 6, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, for one month, from October 8, 2002 to November 8, 2002.

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